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Re: Appl. No. : 10/798,225  
Applicant : Anand R. BAICHWAL  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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In re application of: Anand R. BAICHWALE  
 Serial No.: 10/798,225  
 Filed: March 11, 2004  
 For: **SUSTAINED RELEASE HETERODISPERSE HYDROGEL SYSTEMS FOR INSOLUBLE DRUGS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 Minus** 21	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 Minus***10	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 86	\$
IF FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- \* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☐ Other: /
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$00.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☐ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☐ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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